

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION (CJPAC)

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman *Mike Lawlor*, Under Secretary, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division, OPM; *Judge Carroll*, Chief Court Administrator, Judicial Branch; *Josh Howroyd*, Legislative Program Manager, DCF; *Laura Cordes*, Director, CT Sexual Assault Crisis Services; *Scott Semple*, Commissioner, Department of Correction; *Dennis Murphy*, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor; *Karen Jarmoc*, Chief Executive Officer, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence; *Kevin Kane*, Chief State's Attorney, *Marc Shok*, Adult Services Program Manager, Department of Social Services, *Steve Grant*, Executive Director, CSSD

I. Welcome and Policy Update

Chairman Lawlor convened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. He welcomed everyone and announced that CT-N will be taping the meeting.

Link to CT-N coverage: <http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/ctnplayer.asp?odID=11488>

Chairman Lawlor spoke about how all three different budgets proposed by the democrats, republicans and the Governor all endorsed the Second Chance Society Initiative and all assume a decline in the prison population, indicating a vote of confidence in the work being done by the people associated with CJPAC and the Connecticut criminal justice system. He spoke briefly about the Monthly. Noted, yesterday (April 29, 2015) DMHAS, DOC, and the Governor were at CCAR, a recovery program. Chairman Lawlor also observed that almost all presidential candidates' positions are in line in terms of criminal justice policy. Laura Cordes asked for a presentation on domestic violence in terms of release and victims from the DOC and BOPP. And last, Chairman Lawlor said on behalf of Commissioner Schriro, she would like to thank Dr. Mauer for NARCAN.

The Monthly Indicators Report can be found on the OPM website at:
http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjresearch/monthlyindicators/monthlyindicatorsreport_april_2015.pdf

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves and stated what agency they represented.

III. Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2015

The minutes were approved.

IV. Commission Correspondence

There was no commission correspondence.

V. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Presentation: Opioid Addiction & Corrections: Medication Assisted Treatment in the Connecticut *By: Kathleen F. Maurer, MD, MPH, MBA, Medical Director and Director of Health and Addiction Services, Connecticut Department of Correction*

Link to Power Point Presentation:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjcjpac/20150430_cjpacpowerpoint_-_methadone_presentation.pdf

Presentation: Summary of Research Unit Activities *By: Ivan Kuzyk, SAC Director, CJPPD, OPM*

Link to Power Point Presentation:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjcjpac/20150430cjpac_powerpoint-cjppd_research_unit.pdf

VI. Agency Updates

Members did not provide updates on their agencies and latest initiatives due to time constraints.

Department of Corrections

Scott Semple thanked Judge Carroll, who spoke to DOC staff graduates. The Central ReEntry Unit (CRU) opened about a month ago, and they have processed over 800 packages. And the Cybulski Reintegration Unit also opened recently.

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Lawlor reminded committee members of the next meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2015. And that there are no CJAC meetings in July nor August, unless an emergency situation occurs. He adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.